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Great Popular Spirit Aroused!

YUMA COMMERCIAL CLUB IS TREMENDOUS FACTOR FOR GOOD

Few citizens realize the great benefit a commercial club is to a city and what a great factor it is in shaping its growth and prosperity.

The directors of the Yuma County Commercial Club now have full responsibility of nearly every public project, including the payment of all bills.

Just now the commercial club is deeply concerned about the coming Los Angeles to Phoenix automobile race and the raising of Yuma's portion of the money. The merchants and citizens generally all recognize what a big advertisement and boost these big races are for Yuma and always come through with the money when needed.

There are several other important propositions for which the citizens, through the commercial club, have pledged finances and at the weekly meeting these matters are threshed out with painstaking care, and when a committee of the club calls on citizens for cash with which to "make good" every Yuma citizen is always ready to go just as deep in his pocket as his financial condition will justify.

Let's be thankful that we have a hard-working commercial club to work out details and let everybody give them all the encouragement possible at all times.

ARIZONAN'S TO GET 4 BIG MACHINE GUNS

TUCSON, Sept. 17.—Four machine guns will soon be part of the equipment of the national guard of Arizona and of these two will be stationed in Tucson.

This is the interesting information brought back by Adjutant General Charles W. Harris, who has just returned to Phoenix from an extended tour of the eastern states.

Colonel Harris shot with the Arizona team at Camp Perry. How the team won tenth place and came within an ace of capturing third position is now history.

"We can win that shoot and we are going to do it," Colonel Harris said. "We had the best regimental team at Camp Perry this year. Every state that stood above us when the shoot was over has several regiments of national guard, and Arizona has only one. We had a good chance at first place this time and we are not going to be satisfied till we finish in that position. Next year we will send a much stronger team to the shoot, and if we don't win then we will win the next time."

Colonel Harris spent some days in Washington. He had the pleasure of meeting President Wilson and it was sent out that the two had conferred regarding the preparedness of the N. G. A. to go on a war footing at once.

Most of Harris' time was spent conferring with officers of the war department. He succeeded in persuading them that Arizona should have four machine guns and 50,000 rounds of ammunition. Both guns and ammunition have already been shipped. Two are to be stationed at Tucson and two at Phoenix. Members of the national guard are to be trained in their use.

WHIRLWIND CONTEST PROMISED FOR SPORTS

The ten-round boxing contest next Saturday night promises to be a whirlwind if reports from the training quarters is any criterion to judge by.

Ray Rivers is in the pink of condition and to the Examiner he said today that he wished the fight were today instead of Saturday, so anxious is he to settle the question of his superiority over Bob Sweeney of Chicago.

The contest will take place at 10 p. m. Saturday, and is really an opportunity to see the best contest ever waged in Yuma.

JOE FRASINELLI HAS WRITTEN FROM VENICE

Joe Ruby yesterday received a letter from his brother-in-law, Joe Frasinelli, who left Yuma a couple of months ago to return to his boyhood home near Venice, Italy. Mr. Frasinelli returned to the old country for medical treatment and after consulting a physician has gone to a place in the Alps where the altitude is 6,000 feet.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE DIES IN LOS ANGELES

PHOENIX, Sept. 17.—News has reached Phoenix of the death in Los Angeles of Judge Henry C. Gooding, former chief justice of the supreme court of Arizona. He died at The Palms hotel from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by a footpad many years ago in front of his Los Angeles home.

Prof. Curtis of Lick observatory asserts that the Great Dipper, which is so conspicuous in the heavens, is slowly falling to pieces; also that we shall not be able to see it after 2,000 years. He says it did not exist 2,000 years ago, but the professor has no witnesses.

The man who keeps driving right away at his job is the one who makes a hit with us.

John Stoffela and family have returned from their vacation.

Miss Jennie Kent has returned from the coast where she spent most of the time of her vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Wadin left for Los Angeles last evening for a short rest. Upon her return she will again take up her music classes.

Diligence is the mother of good fortune.—Cervantes.

OTHER COUNTIES FOLLOWING YUMA EXAMINER'S EXAMPLE

EVERYBODY ENDORSES EXAMINER'S PLAN OF REPRESENTATION AT PORTOLA FESTIVAL

SAN FRANCISCO IS GETTING READY TO ENTERTAIN THE FAIR DAUGHTERS OF ARIZONA AT THIS GREAT FIESTA; NOMINATION TIME IS GROWING SHORTER EACH DAY; ALL SUBSCRIBERS TO THE EXAMINER SHOULD NOMINATE THEIR FAVORITE

No public-spirited project ever inaugurated in Yuma has attracted so much interest and such general approval as the Examiner's plan to have the city of Yuma represented at the great Portola Festival in San Francisco by a commission consisting of the ten most popular young ladies in this section of the state.

Everybody is talking about it, and everybody agrees that the personnel of the commission could not be more happily determined than by a public election in which the whole community will have a voice. The Examiner has thrown its columns open for the convenience of the voters and they will be given every opportunity to select the commissioners who will reflect the greatest possible credit upon the city of Yuma.

The idea of sending a delegation of favorite daughters to the Pacific Ocean's birthday party is unique, and it has struck a popular chord in the public fancy. From a standpoint of publicity it is unanimously agreed that Yuma could have no more effective representation at the great international fiesta, which will be attended by a million people and in which twenty-one nations will take part.

The ten young ladies whom the readers of the Examiner shall decorate with the insignia of supreme popularity will be welcomed into the great congress of celebrants at San Francisco as special envoys from Yuma. They will be recognized as the most popular bevy of boosters to be found in this region, and as such they will be the center of unusual attention at the Festival. It will be their proud duty to spread the fame of their city worldwide by the admiration which they will attract. They will, by virtue of their unusual prominence, have an opportunity to proclaim the charms of their country to all the visiting throngs, and to give their home region some of the most valuable advertising it has ever received.

Already the fame of the Yuma commission-to-be has spread beyond the boundaries of the county, and other communities are displaying a lively interest and are emulating this Yuma example. The movement inaugurated here is growing into statewide proportions and practically every county in the state is voting for similar embassies.

News of the Yuma project has reached San Francisco, and the directors of the Portola have given it their enthusiastic endorsement. Preparations are already being made by them to receive the fair envoys and to provide special entertainment for them during their stay in the City of the Golden State.

The gathering of favorite daughters from all the different parts of the state will be one of the most notable features of the celebration, and a special section will be reserved for the fair boosters in each grand stand parade and pageant.

San Francisco is busy preparing for the fiesta and for the reception of the vast host of visitors expected. This year's Portola, the second in the history of the city, is arousing far greater interest than its wonderfully successful predecessor, on account of its historical significance. It will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Vasco Nunez de Balboa.

Beyond all doubt this will be the most brilliant fiesta in the history of the West. There will be four days of parades and pageants, and four nights of perpetual carnival. Warships representing nearly all the nations of the world will congregate in San Francisco bay, and will join the Pacific fleet in presenting the most magnificent naval spectacle seen here in a decade. The Portola Ball will be an epochal social function.

To this great festal gathering the Examiner will send as its guests the five young ladies whom its readers shall choose as the most popular residents of the county. They will be entertained at the best hotels and restaurants in San Francisco, and each young lady will have the privilege of selecting a traveling companion to accompany her on the trip. All expenses of the party will be defrayed by the Examiner.

The time for the nominations is growing short. Primary week is nearly over. Every reader of the Examiner who has not yet placed his favorite in nomination should do so at once. The Examiner is extremely anxious that no young lady who would be a credit to this commission shall be left out of the popularity race by inadvertence or carelessness. Those who are nominated early will have a big advantage, so make haste to name your choice, if you have not done so already.

BUSINESS MEN START WORK ON STATE-WIDE CREDIT PLAN

The formation of a state-wide organization of business men's protective associations for the purpose of keeping a line on credits, was discussed at a meeting held in Bisbee on Monday night. L. G. Moore, manager of the Business Men's Protective association of Tucson attended the meeting and took part in its deliberations.

A committee consisting of representatives of Tucson, Bisbee and Douglas was appointed to go into the matter of a state organization thoroughly, confer at some agreed-upon meeting place regarding their findings and develop

a plan of organization. The Phoenix business men's organization is known to be in sympathy with the state-wide movement, according to Mr. Moore who returned to Tucson Tuesday.

When the state organization is effected and credit ratings are accordingly exchanged, a man having a good rating in Tucson can move to Phoenix, for instance, and immediately have good credit there. On the other hand, the merchants will be better protected against losses through extending credit blindly to arrivals who have bad ratings in the towns from which they come.

PEARL NECKLACE, WORTH OVER \$650,000, IS FOUND ON STREET

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A workman today found on the sidewalk practically an entire pearl necklace, valued at \$650,000 which was stolen July 16 in transit in the mail from London to Paris.

The man was going to work at High Bury in the northern district of London when he noticed the pearls lying in a heap. On picking them up he found 58 which he took to the nearest police station where they were recognized as part of the famous necklace. The reward of \$50,000 offered for the return of the jewels will probably go to the workman. It is said to be the most valuable necklace in the world and is rumored to have been destined for Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt.

GAZETTE, IN LIBEL SUIT, FILES DEMURRER

PRESCOTT, Sept. 17.—A demurrer and answer to the complaint filed by Banker W. H. Doyle of this city, seeking \$50,000 damages for alleged libel, was filed in the Superior Court by the Gazette Publishing company of Phoenix. The answer denies the allegation made by the plaintiff that it published any character damaging article in the Arizona Gazette, as alleged in the complaint, and classed the story as a simple news item.

EXTRADITION OF HARRY THAW STILL VERY FAR DISTANT; BELIEF

LITTLETON, Sept. 17.—Thaw, the fugitive from Matteawan, won a victory in the United States court today when Judge Aldrich indefinitely suspended the hearing of the writ of habeas corpus obtained by Thaw, who will have a federal writ with which to check his immediate return to New York state in the event that Governor Feltner orders his extradition at the hearing to be held in Concord. In an open discussion with Jerome after announcing his suspension of the hearing the judge said that a search of the statutes failed to reveal to him any law under which a man in Thaw's position as a lunatic charged with crime could be extradited.

G. MELENDEZ WRITES FROM BOOMING MINE

TUMCO, Cal., Sept. 17.—On the 4th of the present month I made a trip three miles to the eastward of this place where I found 55 men—laborers and carpenters—engaged, apparently, in leveling for the foundation of three large cyanide tanks. Others were putting in new timber in the mine.

There are about 40 miners working in this camp, as the American Girl mining company made connection with the Tumco pipe line some time ago and has erected a large tank which is always full of water.

The mill at this place will be housed in a building 60x80 feet.

A few days ago this camp was visited by a violent sand storm, accompanied with hail and rain. Many houses and tents were unroofed and all were more or less damaged by the storm.

We did not hear of the fire at the Zeller theatre until several days after it occurred. Not many people come out, and news of Yuma is slow in getting to this camp.

G. MELENDEZ.

GANDOLFO HOTEL LOBBY

- James H. Watson, Parker.
C. M. Moses, Los Angeles.
H. S. Wallace, Los Angeles.
M. L. Walver, Los Angeles.
Mrs. Beauchamp, Los Angeles.
Mrs. Ike Proebstel, Wellton.
M. Goldsby, Los Angeles.
C. J. Schwartz, Los Angeles.
E. C. Mother, Los Angeles.
T. C. Eufult, Fresno.
W. A. Hamilton, El Centro.
A. O. Anderson, El Centro.
J. W. Wright, San Francisco.
V. V. Robinson, Bloomington, Mich.
D. G. Robinson, Bloomington, Mich.
H. L. Harding, San Francisco.
D. Zakeskel, Los Angeles.
J. Ashby, Tucson.
Ike Proebstel, Wellton.

There is nothing good or bad, but thinking makes it so.—Shakespeare.